



Mark Ranson Jacobs

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Mark “Jake” Ranson Jacobs, age 63, passed away at the Bayhealth Hospital, Kent Campus on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. He was born on January 4, 1959, in Dover, DE, the son of Samuel C.R. Jacobs and the late Kay Atchison (Jarman) Jacobs.

Mark was employed as a Housing and Community Development Supervisor for Kent County, DE, retiring after 30 years in 2018. Additionally, he also worked as a Mason for his father’s masonry company, Sam Jacobs & Sons, was a member of the Smyrna Clayton Jaycees and attended the Cheswold United Methodist Church. A graduate of Smyrna High School, he enjoyed all sports. He played baseball, football, and basketball, and was selected as best all-around male athlete in 1977. After graduating, Mark enjoyed playing softball for many years then became an avid golfer. He loved golfing with his father and friends. Another passion for him involved the ownership and training of Standardbred racehorses. Above all, he cherished time spent with those he held most dear. He will be greatly missed by all of those who knew him.

Mark was preceded in death by his mother, Kay Jacobs. He is survived by his father, Samuel Clinton Ransome Jacobs, and his stepmother, Alice Mae Jacobs of Dover, DE; his brother, Michael S. Jacobs (Mary Ann) of Dover, DE; his nephew, Nicholas M. Jacobs (Anastasia) of Clayton, DE; and his cousin Gena Smith of Florida.

Final care for Mr. Jacobs has been entrusted to Watson-Yates Funeral Home, 609 East King Street, Seaford, DE.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2022, at 12:00 PM at Cheswold United Methodist Church, 97 Main St., Cheswold, DE 19936, where friends may visit beginning at 11:00 AM.



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In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions in Mark's memory to the Cheswold United Methodist Church. P.O. Box 191, Cheswold, DE 19936.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.




Events

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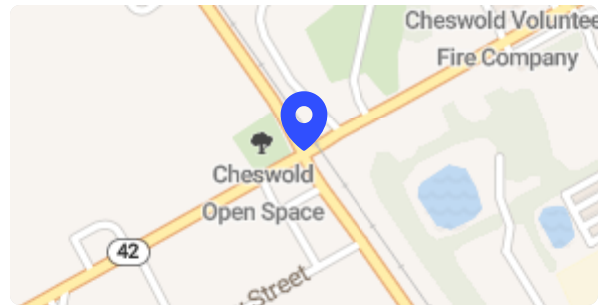
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Visitation


 **Saturday**, March 5, 2022


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

 **Cheswold United Methodist Church**
97 Main St., Cheswold DE 19936

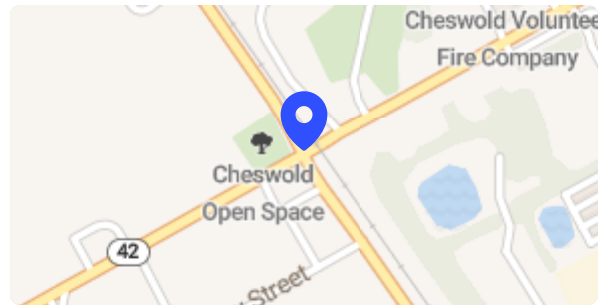


Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, March 5, 2022

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM ET

 **Cheswold United Methodist Church**
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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Jacobs family.

March 2 at 4:10 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Jacobs family.

March 1 at 12:50 PM



Susan Pechacek posted:

So sorry to to hear about Mark's passing. In school Mark always had a smile on his face. He was a kind person when we were young. I am sure this is how he lived his life.

March 1 at 7:02 AM



Kathy Francis posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing. Too soon. Condolences to Sam, Mark, and all the family. May he Rest In Peace.Kathy Francis

February 27 at 3:51 PM



Cathy posted:

My heart goes out to Mark's family and friends.Cathy (Cole) Williams

February 26 at 5:53 PM



Eleanor Polivka posted:

So sorry to hear of Mark's passing...He was a great neighbor in Fieldstone Village...he will be missed by all of us....May He Rest In Peace. Ellie

February 26 at 5:10 PM



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Robin (Loder) Ford lit a candle in honor of Mark.



February 26 at 5:09 PM



Linda Loder lit a candle in honor of Mark.



February 26 at 4:49 PM



Yvonne posted:

I was extremely sad when I heard that we had lost Mark. We have been friends since our 20's. I remember the winters when you couldn't do masonry work because it was just too cold. So no one had money to go anywhere so we played cards. Mark taught my son, DJ how to pick up girls 😊. Mark has always been my friend and I will miss him very much! Deepest condolences to the Jacobs family. Sending you all hugs and lots of love and prayers during this most difficult time. 💜💜💜

February 26 at 10:20 AM



Evy Jacobs lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Sam,Alice May and family, Our sincere sympathy to you at this sad time.🙏🙏🙏
Evy and Dave



February 26 at 9:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Jacobs family.



February 26 at 7:30 AM



John W Hestera posted:

Sad, hard to believe Mark is gone this soon. A good person, great friend, a big heart who will be missed by many. Rest Peacefully Mark!

February 26 at 7:17 AM



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RY

Rebecca Yetter posted:

My condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. Rebecca Cadmus Yetter

February 26 at 5:22 AM

FG

Frederick Grau posted:

We send our sincere condolences to Mark's family and friends. Janice & Fred Grau

February 26 at 5:12 AM

RC

Roxanne Glisson Clukey posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Marks family. He will be missed by many.

February 25 at 5:18 PM

BR

Brenda Robinson posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Losing a family member is never easy. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

February 25 at 1:41 PM

BK

Bud King posted:

Thoughts and prayers to Marks family, you surely will be missed my friend rest in peace Godspeed. Bud and Christina came

February 25 at 12:23 PM

NA

Napolitano lit a candle in honor of Mark.

Our deepest condolences at this time of sorrow, To the Family of Mark. Frank & Joan Napolitano

February 25 at 12:16 PM





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Paul & Lois Loder posted:

With Deepest Sympathy and God's Blessings to Mark's Family and Friends....PeacePaul & Lois Loder

February 25 at 11:40 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mark by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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